



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket: TX/4-100-8345F (167-57)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Peter Fuenfschilling et al.

Examiner: McKenzie, Thomas C.

Serial No.: 10/625,142

Group: Art Unit: 1624

Filed: July 23, 2003

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate (Large Entity)	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	3	20		x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3		X100 =	\$0.00	x200 =	\$0.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180.00		360.00	\$0.00

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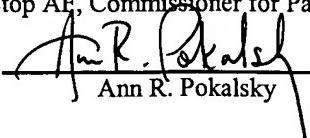
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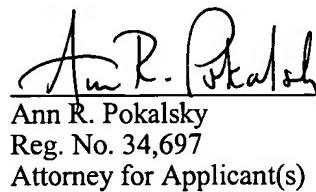
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- Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. "1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 –
Expedited Procedure – Examining Group Art Unit 1624**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the final Office Action of March 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

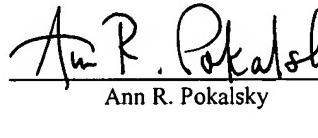
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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